

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of this application as amended is requested. By this amendment, Claims 1-6, 8-23, 28-33, and 35-39 have been cancelled and new Claims 40-45 have been added. After this amendment, 25-27 and 40-45 remain pending.

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for allowing Claims 25-27. Although, the Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1-6, 8-23, 25-33, and 35-39, the Applicant has elected to cancel Claims 1-6, 8-23, 28-33, and 35-39 solely for the purpose of expediting the patent application process of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner in a manner consistent with PTO's Patent Business Goals (PBG), 65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (September 8, 2000). In no way is the Applicant conceding in this application that the canceled claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner. New Claims 40-45 have been added and conform to the allowable subject matter of claims 25-27, respectively. Furthermore, the Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Accordingly, since Claims 25-27 are allowable, and since new Claims 40-45 conform to the allowable subject matter of allowable Claims 25-27, Applicant believes that all of the pending claims are allowable, and the Examiner should allow these Claims 25-27 and 40-45.

Conclusion

The foregoing is submitted as full and complete response to the Final Official Action mailed February 6, 2007, and it is submitted that Claims 25-27 and 40-45 are in condition for allowance. Allowance of Claims 25-27 and 40-45 is earnestly solicited.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless the Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

The Applicant acknowledges the continuing duty of candor and good faith to disclose information known to be material to the examination of this application. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, all such information is dutifully made of record. The foreseeable equivalents of any territory surrendered by amendment are limited to the territory taught by the information of record. No other territory afforded by the doctrine of equivalents is knowingly surrendered and everything else is unforeseeable at the time of this amendment by the Applicant and the attorneys.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities that can be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or that in any way it would help expedite the prosecution of the patent application, a telephone call to the undersigned at (561) 989-9811 is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **50-1556**.

In view of the preceding discussion, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and re-examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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